

**CIRCULATION**  
LARGEST IN THE CITY.  
Purely Business!  
The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a business, and its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Cuts**  
Upon the LEADER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:  
**For Notices of Suppliers.**  
Excursions, fairs, or other public enterprises where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, reductions of regular rates. The LEADER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, does not include notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

**Avoidance of Disputes.**  
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Leads in this Edition is 15 cents a line for the first insertion and 8 cents a line for subsequent insertions. An outdoor notice is a live-line notice inserted in the paper. It will tell you to take it out. The rate for two months is \$1.00. The rate for three months is \$1.50. The rate for six months is \$2.50. The rate for a year is \$4.00. When this is paid for, the notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

**HERE THERE**  
Colonel San Searchlight of Dover was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. James H. Hall left today for New Orleans, to be absent several weeks.  
Colonel George B. Thomas of Mobile was around among his friends here yesterday.  
Mr. J. L. Gilliam of Cincinnati has returned here after a pleasant visit to friends.  
Miss Mayme White of Bernard is the pleasant guest of Miss Belle Wood of Pearl Hill.  
Mr. William Kehoe, one of the official stenographers of Congress, is here on a visit to his mother and brothers.  
Mr. William Davis expects to go to Louisville today to visit his life-long friend Dan Spaulding, who is seriously ill.  
Miss Ida May Weber has returned to her home at Newport after a pleasant visit to the Miers Schwartz of West Second street.

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**A MODIST SAID.**  
A maiden lived in our town, So I have heard it told, Who, if she could get a gown, Would think like popped red.  
Her mind was neither trail nor weak, Her modesty was rare; Of autumn tints she'd never accept, Because their limbs were bare.  
When light its sable shadows threw She'd tumble in a swoon, If curtains did not hide from view The man up in the moon.  
She never sang a sacred song, A very modest whim; To think of one she thought was wrong, Because it wasn't hymn.  
A plumber caused her death one day— That's how the story goes— By asking in a careless way To let him see her nose.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

**What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.**

**THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.**  
White streamer—Fair.  
Blue—Rain or snow.  
White cloud—(will) warmer grow.  
If black's beneath—Colder't will be.  
Unless black's shown—no change we'll have.  
If the above forecasts are made for a few days more, hours, and at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite comparison of the LEADER with any other daily newspaper in Northern Kentucky.  
If any one can find a daily paper published in the Ninth Congressional District that has:  
Larger Circulation, or  
More Original Residing Matter,  
We will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to the LEADER.

Buy Oil and Gasoline from green wagon Cans furnished to patrons. C. Wetzel.  
Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Money refunded if it doesn't.  
Motor car No. 8, that has been given a thorough overhauling, is out of the shops this morning looking as bright as a new pin.

"Villa Decca," over which Marie Decca and her husband have been at law for some time, was sold a few days ago and was bid in for her.  
The marriage of Mr. Cleaton J. Arthur and Miss Columbia Barker Wells will take place at the M. E. Church, Murphyville, on the 20th at 2 p. m.  
Rev. H. J. Pinkerton has been chosen President of Central Christian College, Albany, Mo. Dr. Pinkerton graduated from Kentucky University in June, 1894.  
Mr. Samuel Anderson, one of Flemingsburg's old citizens, died Saturday, aged 87. He was the father of Mr. Robert Anderson, formerly of this city but now of Cincinnati.  
The Fiscal Court of Boone county has fixed the salary of the County Superintendent at \$400 a year, and the salary of the County Judge and the County Attorney at \$400 a year.

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**To Our Friends and Patrons.**  
The 25th of this month. It goes without saying that it takes money to buy goods. Hence we earnestly ask those whose bills are due to come in and pay them. Should it be possible that some have not the ready money, we will gladly let them settle by negotiable notes. Respectfully,  
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On account of the large crowd the case attracted it was tried in the Courtroom upstairs.  
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The Commonwealth was represented by County Attorney George W. Adair, and the Hotel Company by Messrs. E. L. Worthington and L. W. Robertson.  
Nearly two hours were consumed by the attorneys in the examination of witnesses to prove the necessity of cigars and tobacco to those who use them, and in citing similar cases which have been acted upon by the higher Courts, when the following instructions were submitted by the Court without argument.  
The Court instructs the Jury that if they believe from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendant at any time on the Sabbath Day within twelve months in Mason county, Ky., and before the issuing the warrant herein sold cigars to any one, then the Jury will find them guilty and fix the fine at not less than \$5 and not more than \$50, unless they believe from the evidence that the sale was a work of necessity, if they believe it was a work of necessity they will find for the defendant.  
The Court instructs the Jury that the law compels hotel keepers in this state to keep open on Sunday and furnish all necessary and lawful entertainment to the public, according to the usual and customary way in which hotels are kept generally.  
The word "necessity," as used in the statute, does not mean "necessity to save life" nor does it mean an actual necessity, but a moral necessity and propriety according to the habits and customs of the community.  
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